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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action dated November 1, 2007. Submitted herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time (6 month) up to and including May 1, 2008, and the required fees.

Also submitted herewith is a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132, by Gijs van den Brink (the “van den Brink Declaration”), the first named co-inventor, directed to after-filing data supporting certain claimed embodiments.

Amendments to the specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to claims appear in the Listing of Claims beginning at page 3 of this paper.

REMARKS begin at page 7.